Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020 at 03:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a windy unsettled few days, gradually improving through the weekend. Low for exact wind strengths Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Aug 2020: A cloudy start in the south, otherwise dry and bright. Rain and summit gales in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	40%

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Weather: Low cloud, perhaps giving a little light drizzle, across southern Argyll and the Trossachs in the morning, gradually lifting towards midday. Otherwise a bright day with sunny spells. Cloud thickening in the evening with patchy rain developing, this becoming heavy and persistent by midnight. Winds rapidly strengthening in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, mainly patches near or above the summits. Becoming 40% or less in the evening, cloud becoming extensive with bases lowering to around 600m, particularly in the south.

Visibility: Mainly very good during daylight hours, but becoming moderate or poor in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/5 E	8/11 S	10/13 SE	16/22 SE	24/31 SE	36/46 E	47/61 E
900	4/5 SE	7/10 SE	11/15 SE	15/21 SE	21/29 SE	30/42 E	36/50 E
600	4/4 NE	6/8 E	8/11 S	16/22 SE	22/30 SE	31/39 E	43/55 E
300	2/3 NE	5/7 N	6/10 SE	12/19 SE	15/26 E	14/24 E	15/27 E
Glen	1/2 NE	3/6 E	4/7 SE	8/16 SE	6/15 E	16/28 NE	15/28 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	9/8	9/8	10/8	11/8	10/6	8/2	9/3
900	10/10	12/11	14/13	14/12	13/10	11/6	11/6
600	13/13	14/13	16/15	17/14	17/13	14/9	15/8
300	14/14	16/15	19/18	19/17	18/16	16/13	16/13
Glen	15/16	18/18	21/22	22/21	20/20	18/15	18/15
Freezing Level*	2800m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	3600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note strengthening winds later in the day and also cloud likely to lower onto the tops.

Forecast for Thursday 20 Aug 2020
Weather: A bright day with some sunny spells and a few showers. The showers possibly heavy and thundery in the evening. Windy with gales over the summits.

Maximum wind: South 30 to 40mph gusts 55-60mph, easing slightly late afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, cloud mainly near or above the summits, perhaps lowering on the tops in heavy evening showers.

Visibility: Mostly very good, but moderate in any heavy showers

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 to 14 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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